# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	) Chapter 11
W.R. Grace & Co., <u>et al.</u> ,	) Case No. 01-01139 (JKF) ) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	Objection Deadline: March 13, 2006 Hearing Date: March 27, 2006 at 2:00pm
FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERV ZAI COUNSEL FOR THE EIGHT	APPLICATION OF BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PCICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS TEENTH QUARTERLY PERIOD FROM JULY 1, JGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 <sup>1</sup>
Name of Applicant:	Buchanan Ingersoll PC
Authorized to Provide Professional Serv	rices to: Zonolite Attic Insulation Claimants
Date of Appointment:	Appointment Order effective As of July 22, 2002 <sup>2</sup>
Period for which compensation and Reimbursement is sought:	July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005
Amount of Compensation sought as actu Reasonable, and necessary:	s 13,009.50
Amount of Expenses Reimbursement:	\$ 4,385.83
This is a: $\_$ monthly $\underline{X}$ quarterly appl	ication

<sup>1</sup> Counsel for the ZAI Claimants were retained over a year after this case was filed. To conform with the titles of the quarterly applications being filed by the firms who have been in the case since its inception, this application is being titled the "Eighteenth Quarterly Application", although it is Buchanan Ingersoll's Fourth Quarterly Application - see footnote 2.

Prior Application filed: Yes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Buchanan Ingersoll PC presently serves as Delaware Bankruptcy Counsel to the ZAI Claimants. Elzufon, Austin, Reardon, Tarlov and Mondell, P.A. ("EARTM") previously served as Delaware Bankruptcy Counsel through September 20, 2004. The matter was transferred when William D. Sullivan, the attorney representing the ZAI Claimants at EARTM, moved his practice to Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

## **Summary of Prior Fee Applications**

Application	Period Covered	Date filed (Dkt. #)	CNO filed (Dkt. #)	Fees Sought	Expenses Sought (100% Due)
1 <sup>st</sup> Monthly	Sept. 24 through Oct. 31, 2004	11/29/04 (7044)	2/9/05 (7731)	\$13,472.00	\$74.40
2nd Monthly	November, 2004	1/12/05 (7528)	2/14/05 (7768)	\$5,765.00	\$2,317.07
3rd Monthly	December, 2004	5/4/05 (8366)	6/28/05 (8692)	\$5,815.50	\$1,542.81
First Quarterly	September 24, 2004 through December 31, 2004	8/12/05 (9187)		\$25,052.50	\$3,934.28
4th Monthly	January, 2005	5/4/05 (8367)	7/7/05 (8951)	\$6,297.00	\$4,167.75
5th Monthly	February, 2005	5/4/05 (8368)	7/7/05 (8952)	\$6,066.50	\$698.29
6th Monthly	March, 2005	5/4/05 (8369)	7/7/05 (8953)	\$1,128.00	\$47.64
Second Quarterly	January - March 2005	8/12/05 (9188)		\$13,491.50	\$4,913.68
7th Monthly	April, 2005	No application filed	n/a	n/a	n/a
8th Monthly	May, 2005	8/9/05 (9155)	9/14/05 (9425)	\$3,835.00	\$508.16
9th Monthly	June, 2005	8/9/05 (9157)	9/14/05 (9427)	\$2,737.00	\$1,102.30
Third Quartlerly	April - June 2005	9/28/05		\$6,572.00	\$1,610.46
10th Monthly	July 2005	9/13/05 (9416)	10/18/05 (9682)	\$477.50	\$110.56
11th Monthly	August 2005	9/14/05 (9417)	10/18/05 (9683)	\$5,127.50	\$3,184.52
12th Monthly	September 2005	12/27/05 (11437)	2/15/06 (11794)	\$7,404.50	\$1,110.57
13th Monthly	October 2005	12/27/05 (11441)	2/15/06 (11795)	\$2,729.00	\$0.00
14th Monthly	November 2005	1/20/2006 (11598)	2/16/06 (11822)	\$1,948.00	754.67
15th Monthly	December 2005	1/20/2006 (11599)	2/16/06 (11823)	\$4,906.00	\$313.67
16th Monthly	January 2005	2/16/2006 (11832)	Objection period not yet expired	\$4,966.00	\$701.08

## Monthly Fee Applications Included In Current Quarterly Application

Date Filed	Period	Requested	Requested	Fees Not	Approved
	Covered	Fees	Expenses	Objected To	Expenses
				(80%)	
September 13, 2005	07/01/2005 -	\$477.50	\$110.56	\$382.00	\$110.56
(#9416)	07/31/2005				
September 14, 2005	08/01/2005 -	\$5,127.50	\$3,184.52	\$4,102.00	\$3,184.52
(#9417)	08/31/2005				
December 27, 2005	09/01/05 -	\$7,404.50	\$1,110.57	\$5,923.60	\$1,110.57
(#11437)	09/30/05				

BIPC has filed certificates of no objection with the Court with respect to the above monthly interim Applications because no objections were filed with the Court within the objection period.

The BIPC attorneys who rendered professional services in these cases during the Fee Period are:

Name of	Position	Number of		Hourly	Total	Total
Professional Person	with the	years as an	Department	billing	billed	compensation
	applicant	attorney		rate	hours	
William D. Sullivan	Partner	15	Bankruptcy	\$260.00	11.80	\$3.068.00
			& Creditors'			
			Rights			
Ian D. Lindley	Associate	3	Bankruptcy	\$185.00	53.5	\$9,897.50
			& Creditors'			
			Rights			
Margaret M. Manning	Associate	4	Bankruptcy	\$220.00	0.2	\$44.00
			& Creditors'			
			Rights			
TOTALS					65.5	\$13,009.50

No paraprofessionals rendered professional service in these cases during the Fee Period.

## Compensation by Project Category

Category	Total Hours	Total Fees
11-Fee Applications, Applicant	58.0	\$11,142.50
20-Travel–Non-working	0.00	
22-ZAI Science Trial	7.5	\$1,867.00
TOTALS	32.2	\$13,009.50

## ZAI Science Trial Expenses (Category 23)

Description	Amount
Computer-Assisted Legal Research (and CM/ECF) Duplicating (Inside - \$0.07 / page) Courier	\$113.28 \$23.17 \$4,249.38
Total	\$ 4,385.83

Dated: February 20, 2006 Wilmington, Delaware

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QUARTERLY APPLICATION OF BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS ZAI COUNSEL FOR THE EIGHTEENTH QUARTERLY PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

Pursuant to Sections 327, 330 and 331 of Title 11 of the United States Code (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016, the Appointment Order (as defined below), the Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals and Official Committee Members (the "Interim Compensation Order"), the Amended Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals and Official Committee Members (the "Amended Interim Compensation Order" and collectively with the Interim Compensation Order, the "Compensation Order") and Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2, the law firm of Buchanan Ingersoll PC ("Applicant" or "BIPC"), Delaware counsel to the ZAI Claimants, hereby applies for an order allowing it: (i) compensation in the amount of \$13,009.50 for the reasonable and necessary legal services BIPC has rendered; and (ii) reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses BIPC has incurred in the amount of \$4,385.83 (the "Eighteenth Interim Quarterly Fee Application"), for the interim quarterly period from July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005 (the "Fee Period"). In support of this Application, BIPC respectfully states as follows:

#### **Background**

#### **Retention of BIPC**

- 1. On April 2, 2001 (The "Petition Date"), the Debtors each filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "Chapter 11 Cases"). On April 2, 2001, the Court entered an order procedurally consolidating the Chapter 11 Cases for administrative purposes only. Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have continued to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. By this Court's order effective as of July 22, 2002, the firm of Richardson, Patrick, Westbrook & Brickman ("RPWB") was appointed as ZAI Lead Special Counsel to prosecute the ZAI "Science Trial" issues on behalf of the ZAI Claimants' position against Debtors' position (the "Appointment Order"). The Appointment Order permitted RPWB to utilize additional counsel in specific capacities. Subsequently, William D. Sullivan was selected to act as Delaware counsel for RPWB, whose attorneys are not admitted to practice in Delaware and do not maintain an office in that state. Mr. Sullivan was previously associated with the firm of Elzufon, Austin, Reardon, Tarlov & Mondel ("Elzufon"), but in September 2004, relocated his practice to BIPC. The RPWB firm has continued to use Mr. Sullivan and the services of BIPC to act as local counsel to the ZAI Claimants due to Mr. Sullivan's extensive experience in representing the ZAI Claimants.
- 3. The Appointment Order authorizes a total budget for ZAI Counsel of \$1.5 million in fees and \$500,000 in expenses for prosecuting the Science Trial, against which BIPC may be compensated for legal services at its hourly rates as specified to the Court, and for actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses incurred, subject to application to this Court in accordance

with the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and all applicable local rules and orders of this Court<sup>3</sup>. On May 3, 2001, this Court entered the Interim Compensation Order and entered the Amended Interim Compensation Order on April 17, 2002. On July 28, 2003, the Court entered an Order increasing the budget by \$950,000 per side for additional attorney fees and expenses. On September 27, 2004, the Court entered another Order increasing the budget by \$750,000 per side for addition attorney fees and expenses.

### **Monthly Interim Fee Applications Covered Herein**

- 4. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Compensation Order, professionals may apply for monthly compensation and reimbursement (each such application, a "Monthly Fee Application") subject to any objections lodged by the Notice Parties, as defined in the Compensation Order. If no objection is filed to a Monthly Fee Application within twenty (20) days after the date of service of the Monthly Fee Application, the applicable professional may submit to the Court a certification of no objection whereupon the Debtors are authorized to pay interim compensation and reimbursement of 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested.
- 5. Furthermore, and also pursuant to the Compensation Order, professionals are to file and serve upon the notice parties a quarterly request (a "Quarterly Fee Application") for interim Court approval and allowance of the Monthly Fee Applications filed during the quarter covered by that Quarterly Fee Application. If the Court grants the relief requested by the Quarterly Fee Application, the Debtors are authorized and directed to pay the professional 100% of the fees and expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Applications covered by that Quarterly

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The rates billed by BIPC, including the rate of the principal BIPC partner involved, William D. Sullivan (\$260), are within the range of rates previously identified to the Court. Other BIPC lawyers and professionals are being billed at rates commensurate with their experience and in the same range as other firms are billing in this bankruptcy (i.e. \$175-\$220 for associates and \$120 for paralegals).

Fee Application less any amounts previously paid in connection with the Monthly Fee Applications. Any payment made pursuant to the Monthly Fee Applications or a Quarterly Fee Application is subject to final approval of all fees and expenses at a hearing on the professional's final fee application.

- 6. This is the fourth Interim Quarterly Fee Application that BIPC has filed with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 7. BIPC has filed the following Monthly Fee Applications for interim compensation during this Fee Period:
  - a. Application of Buchanan Ingersoll, P.C. for Compensation for Services and
    Reimbursement of Expenses as ZAI Local Counsel for the Interim Period from
    July 1, 2005 through July 31, 2005 filed September 13, 2005, (the "July
    Application") attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.
  - b. Application of Buchanan Ingersoll, P.C. for Compensation for Services and Reimbursement of Expenses as ZAI Local Counsel for the Interim Period from August 1, 2005 through August 31, 2005, filed September 14, 2005, (the "August Application") attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>.
  - c. Application of Buchanan Ingersoll, P.C. for Compensation for Services and Reimbursement of Expenses as ZAI Local Counsel for the Interim Period from September 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005, filed December 27, 2005, (the "September Application") attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>.
- 8. The period for objecting to the fees and expense reimbursement requested in the July, August and September Fee Applications expired without any objection being filed, and BIPC has filed and served Certificates of No Objection to that effect.

9. During the Fee Period, BIPC prepared for and assisted in the ZAI Science Trial as detailed in the Application, monitored pleadings filed in these cases and coordinated the preparation and filing of fee applications, along with the preparation (together with co-counsel) and service of Rule 2019 statements attributable to BIPC and other ZAI Counsel's representation of the numerous ZAI Claimants.

#### **Requested Relief**

10. By this Eighteenth Interim Quarterly Fee Application, BIPC requests that the Court approve the interim allowance of compensation for professional services rendered and the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by BIPC for the Fee Period as detailed in the Application, less any amounts previously paid to BIPC pursuant to the Application and the procedures set forth in the Compensation Order. The full scope of services provided and the related expenses incurred are fully described in the attached exhibits.

#### **Disinterestedness**

- 11. With the exception of its representation of asbestos claimants, and certain unsecured creditors unrelated to the ZAI issues, BIPC does not hold any interest adverse to the estates.
- 12. In addition, BIPC may have in the past represented, may currently represent, and likely in the future will represent parties-in-interest in connection with matters unrelated to the ZAI matters pending in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases.

### Representations

13. BIPC believes that the Application is in compliance with the requirements of Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2.

- 14. BIPC performed the services for which it is seeking compensation under its Court Appointment.
- 15. During the Fee Period, BIPC has received no payment, nor has it received any promises for payment, from any other source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 16. Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2016(b), BIPC has not shared, nor has it agreed to share: (a) any compensation it has received or may receive with another party or person other than with the partners, counsel and associates of BIPC; or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 17. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses from the Fee Period in the Application, some fees and expenses from the Fee Period might not be included in the Application due to accounting and processing delays. BIPC reserves the right to make further application to the Court for allowance of fees and expenses for the Fee Period not included herein.

WHEREFORE, BIPC respectfully requests that the Court enter an order providing: (a) that for the Fee Period an administrative allowance be made to BIPC in the sum of (i) \$13,009.50 as compensation for reasonable and necessary professional services, and (ii) \$4,385.83 for reimbursement of actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred (for a total of \$17,395.33); (b) that the Debtors be authorized and directed to pay to BIPC the outstanding amount of such sums less any sums previously paid to BIPC pursuant to the Application and the procedures set forth in the Compensation Order; and (c) that this Court grant such further relief as is equitable and just.

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